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1. The MOSCOW (37°32' E/55°47' N) Central Airport was used by both commercial and military aircraft, 85 to 100 aircraft, mostly fighters, usually being stationed there. The occupation changed frequently. +

2. Jet aircraft, two-seater aircraft with one turbine at each wing, were frequently observed. They sometimes took off and landed at night. The two-man crew was seated in tandem.

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these planes were of German origin. ++

3. For a long time, only individual flights with jet fighters were seen. Later, from three to six aircraft were in the air at the same time. The planes sometimes took off individually and formed over the field before leaving. As many as 28 planes were counted on such occasions. +++

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Comment:

- + The occupation of the field by 85 to 100 aircraft seems possible.

- + The observed jet planes seem to have been the Soviet Me-262. The students of the Air Force Technical Academy, located nearby, were possibly retrained and familiarized with this type of aircraft.

- +P+ The presence of a fighter unit at this field, which is located in the center of the town, is improbable. It seems much more likely that pilot training for students of the Academy was conducted there, and that this field is only used as a commercial airdrome by state and party agencies.

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